

PHIL PENNA HAS CORRECT VIEWS

Says Everyone Is Tired of Strikes--Both Sides Sense This.

Phil Penna, Terre Haute, Ind., secretary of the Indiana Coal Operators Association, upon his return from the operators-miners conference in Chicago, said that the operators and miners had both begun to understand that the general public was not going to endure much longer the uncertain conditions of the coal industry.

While another strike April 1 was "remote possibility," he said, he was inclined to believe that Congress would enact legislation as a preventive to any further action along coal strike lines. He believed that the miners and operators will get together on a plan to avoid strikes.

"It does not follow," he said, that a working contract will be entered into, but should it not be reached no doubt is in my mind that Congress will take the necessary steps to prevent further coal strikes. And I also believe that some facts may be found by the fact finding commission that will influence very materially the action of Congress. I do not know just how, but I say it will be done, because the right of the few cannot be permitted always to work an injustice on the right of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the many. We few fellows who are running the coal mines and the fellows who work in them no longer can exercise the power to hinder the American people in their pursuits. The people are long suffering but they will not submit to this always."

In the Region
The Francis Coal Co., with general offices in the Union Bank Building, Clarksburg, will close its Philadelphia office in the Stephen Girard Building on January 1. E. J. Francis, the vice president and eastern sales manager, is located there.

Work on the \$100,000 mine projects of the Vulcan Co., at Lost Creek has been started with fifty workers on the job. A half mile of railroad will be built as a spur to the B. & O. Four hundred men will be employed.

Screened to Slack
All of the three coke plants of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Co., in the Connellsville coke belt have resumed work after being idle since last May. One block of Frick ovens at Connellsville No. 1, has been pulled, but coal production is being continued.

In a statement to the miners, Thomas Kennedy, president of District 7, in the anthracite coal fields, says that during the six months' strike the United Mine Workers of America was forced to borrow more than one million dollars.

The United States Bureau of Mines has issued a volume containing several hundred analyses of Kentucky coal. It is known as technical paper 303.

During the week ending November 11, 5,440,500 tons of British coal were produced, which is a new record. This was 17,100 tons greater than the previous week and 1,083,000 tons greater than the previous year.

B. & O. officials have promised to investigate the car situation of the F. M. & P. branch of their system.

A new coal field is being developed in North Nottinghamshire, England, which experts say will be among the richest in England. Wales or Scotland. Six shafts will be sunk. Coal owners have leased vast areas from Lord Manvers, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Newcastle and Lord Savile.

The Wayne Coal Co., with plants in Jefferson and Harrison counties, O., will plant 100,000 trees on its lands during the next year or about eighteen months after stripping the overburden from the coal. By that time the soil shall have settled again.

Recently the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. offered a small tract of virgin coal land in Schuylkill County, Pa., for the purpose of establishing a true commercial land value. There were no bidders.

In order to avoid demurrage there was a general delivery of anthracite coal in Danville, Pa., on Sunday of last week. Citizens refused to break the Sabbath by receiving it.

Sleeping effect of the six hour day of the United Mine Workers of America is being discussed.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Fairmont who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Fairmont man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Fairmont resident can doubt.

G. L. Mundell, 311 Diamond Street, Fairmont, says: "My kidneys were always weak, and I had a weakness, and dull ache across the small of my back. If I did much heavy lifting or stooping the trouble got worse. The action of my kidneys was irregular. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Crane's Drug Store, and they strengthened my back and put my kidneys in good condition."

The above statement was given on January 15, 1917, and on May 1, 1922, Mr. Mundell said: "I am glad to say that I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me some time ago. I think as much of them as ever and my former statement holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mundell had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

America is apparent as the working day in the Ruhr district of Germany had been reduced from eight to seven hours. It is claimed that a one eighth reduction in working-time was followed by a decline of one third in output -- from 584 of a ton a man per shift to 427 of a ton.

The New York Globe says it is practically impossible for the coal operators to get rid of the union and that the sensible course is to make peace with it. Seward's Journal adds, "but as the U. M. W. idea of a compromise is 99 per cent for the union and 1 per cent for the operator, it rather goes against the grain to make peace."

Opening of a new coal road between Steubenville and extending seven miles to Kilgore will develop thousands of acres of additional coal land. This will be built by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Division of the P. E. R.

All but three plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., in Westmoreland county have been forced to treat mine water to obtain a water supply for its boilers and ovens.

BARRACKVILLE

Automobile Accident
A serious automobile accident occurred near here yesterday when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. James Pitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pitzer of James Fork were riding, skidded and ran over an embankment near Gilboa. The car left the road and turned over four times before it reached the foot of the embankment. Mrs. Ross Pitzer was seriously hurt and James Pitzer had several ribs broken. These two were taken to Cook Hospital at Fairmont. Mrs. James Pitzer, is suffering from shock and bruised, but was able to return to her home yesterday evening. Ross Pitzer, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, escaped without injury. At last accounts Mrs. Ross Pitzer was still unconscious and was thought to be suffering from internal injuries. The car was badly damaged.

Teachers Meeting
On account of the Thanksgiving holiday the monthly teachers' meeting to have been held Friday was held yesterday evening in the local schools. The meeting was devoted to business.

To Morgantown
A number of young persons from here will go to Morgantown tomorrow to see the football game, Miss Vemba Michael of the Barrackville graded school faculty will go to Morgantown this evening where she will witness the game and spend the week-end at a house party given by Miss Ellen Henry.

Oyster Supper
The oyster supper, given last Friday evening by the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Bethesda Baptist Church, proved a success. A sum of \$30 was realized from the affair.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kennedy entertained a number of guests at their home at 12 o'clock dinner last Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robey and daughter Edith of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michael and daughter Martha Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and sons, Junior and Jimmie, and members of the Kennedy household.

Brotherhood Meeting
Members of the Barrackville Brotherhood held a meeting Monday night at the local school building. This is a newly organized society having as its object the betterment of Barrackville.

Thanksgiving Services
A special Thanksgiving and praise service will take the place of the usual weekly prayer meeting, to be held in the Bethesda Baptist Church tomorrow evening. The meeting will be in charge of

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Patient Improved
Bonnie Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shackelford of Saxman street, who has been ill with diphtheria for the past week, has passed the crisis of the disease and is improving nicely. No other members of the family have shown symptoms of contracting the disease.

To Robinson's Run
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, who have been residing in the Watson property on Saxman street, moved to Robinson's Run the first of this week. The family will live at the home of Mrs. Wilson's father, Elmer Hibbs, for the present.

Chicken Supper
Members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society are planning a chicken supper and bazaar to be held in the basement rooms of the church some time next month.

From Joliet
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkinberry of Joliet Ill., arrived here last of the week and are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkinberry and also the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billingsley.

Building New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toothman, who live near the No. 7 Mine, are building a bungalow on Ice street and will move to the new home as soon as it is completed.

Church Notes
Evangelist C. S. Miller of Moundsville will preach for the congregation of the Church of Christ in the chapel room of the school building Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and also on the following Sunday at 10 a. m.

The services in the Bethesda Baptist Church, Sunday will include Sunday school at 10 a. m. with Otis Milam, superintendent, in charge, and a preaching service at 11 a. m. with the sermon by the Rev. T. B. Lawler. There will be no services at this church Sunday evening as the Reverend Mr. Lawler will be at Fairview for the evening service.

Visits Brother
Miss Icie Wilson and Miss Grace Wilson were at Clarksburg the last of the week to visit the former's brother, Ivan Wilson, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. The condition of Mr. Wilson is reported as slightly improved.

Revival Services
The Rev. T. B. Lawler will elave here Monday morning for Simpson, Harrison County, where he will conduct revival services in the Baptist Church for an indefinite period.

Persons
Ben King, of Kingsmont was here last Sunday for a visit with his brother Mrs. Nancy King. Arrebus Kinnan left here the first of the week for Wheeling where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shannon. Mr. Kinnan will also visit relatives at Waynesburg before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Billingsley of Fairmont were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dicken Sunday.

T. F. Conaway, who is employed at Philippi, was here to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and son Claude have returned from Bridgeport where they had been spending the past few months. Mr. Watson and his son had the contract for building the new M. E. Church at Bridgeport recently completed.

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FLAMES DESTROY SCHOOL BUILDING

People Searching for Twelve Children Missing After Fire Is Out.

COVINGTON, Ga., Nov. 29.—Searching parties continued today to comb among the debris of the burned High Point community school house, near here for the bodies of twelve children reported missing after a fire yesterday afternoon which cost, according to school officials, the lives of at least three children, burns to fifteen and painful injuries to thirty-five. A teacher was burned probably fatally. The teacher, noticing smoke, ran to the door opened it and a burst of smoke drove her back. The hall way was in flames and the stairs had crumbled; inside were forty children. The teacher backed the door calmly walked to the window and told the children to lineup. The ground

was about twenty feet below. The drop meant certain injury. The children remained to the line. The flames engulfed them, and the teacher tried to save them. Doctors said the recovered burns, a fractured limb and internal injuries. Only five of the children dropped by the teacher escaped injured. A funeral procession passing the school was halted and the women and men of the party rushed to the burning building and saved many of the children in the room. Many, however, received minor burns before aid came.

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